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June 15, 2017

Mr. Fred Buckenmeyer Director of Public Works City of Anacortes PO Box 457 Anacortes, WA 98221

Re: EARLY NOTICE LETTER: Facility Site # 79423677

Anacortes Former Water Treatment Plant 14549 River Bend Road Mount Vernon, WA 98273 Parcel # 21669 Cleanup Site # 13264

Dear Mr. Fred Buckenmeyer:

This letter is sent to you concerning information that the Department of Ecology (Ecology) has gathered regarding the above referenced property. As part of the process under the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA), Ecology maintains a list of known or suspected contaminated sites. Based on available information in the department's files, it is Ecology's decision to add this property to the list as a site known to be contaminated by hazardous substances.

Enclosed is a data summary report containing information we believe reflects the current site status. You may also access the electronic records Ecology has available for this site, here: https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=13264. Please note that inclusion on the list does not mean that Ecology has determined you to be a potentially liable person responsible for cleanup under MTCA. However, this letter is a notification that an area of contamination exists on this property. Further investigation or cleanup action will need to be done to comply with Washington State laws and regulations.

Because of considerable potential liability, please be advised to carefully consider any investigation or cleanup actions and to carefully document steps taken independent of Ecology's involvement. Guidance documents to help conduct an independent cleanup are available if you are interested in this option. In proceeding with an independent cleanup, please be aware there are requirements in State law which must be met. Some of these requirements are addressed in WAC 173-340-120(8)(B) and -300(4). Ecology will use the appropriate requirements contained

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throughout MTCA in its evaluation of the adequacy of any independent remedial (cleanup) actions performed.

Ecology has a strong commitment to work cooperatively with individuals to accomplish prompt and effective investigations and site cleanups. However, due to limited resources and requirements in State law, we are not able to provide all the assistance requested. Your cooperation in planning or conducting a cleanup action is not an admission of guilt or liability.

If an independent cleanup action is undertaken, and a formal review of the work is desired, a report may be submitted to Ecology through the Voluntary Cleanup Program. This program was established in response to the public's need for Ecology to more rapidly review cleanup actions. A fee has been established to support this review process. Guidance documents to help conduct an independent cleanup are available on our website

(http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/vcp/vcpmain.htm) if you are interested in this option.

If a cleanup action is undertaken and a formal review of the work is not desired at this time, then the information should be submitted to Ecology in order to document any assessment or cleanup activities. If no report is available, but work is in progress or anticipated, a description of these plans would be helpful in updating the site record.

If an independent cleanup action does not occur on this property, Ecology will conduct a more detailed inspection at a future time that may include testing for contamination. After that, Ecology will assess what action is needed and establish a priority for that work under the formal MTCA cleanup process. At that time, the potentially liable person(s) would be determined and would be responsible for cleanup costs, including State oversight.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter or if you would like a copy of Chapter 70.105D RCW (The Model Toxics Control Act), the implementing regulations, Chapter 173-340 WAC, that detail these requirements, or a guidance document, please contact Donna Musa at (425) 649-7136 or <a href="mailto:documents.com/docum

Sincerely, Lewise Burly

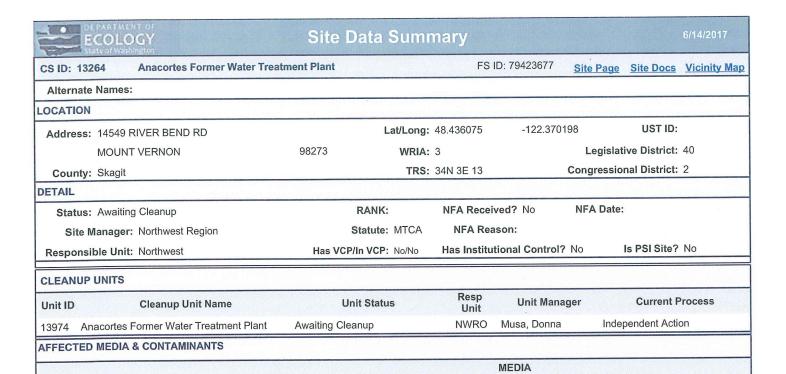
Louise Bardy

Voluntary Cleanup Unit Supervisor

Toxics Cleanup Program

Enclosure: Data Summary Report

By Certified Mail [9171 9690 0935 0106 7206 87]



BBelow Cleanup Level CConfirmed Above Cleanup Level SSuspected RRemediated			RARemediated-Above RBRemediated-Below			
SITE ACTIVITIES						
Area		Activity	Status	Start Date	End Date	Activity Lead
Admin	Site Discovery	Release Report Received	Completed	2017-04-24	2017-04-24	Warren, Bob
Unit	Non-LUST Ind	Report Received	Completed	2017-04-24	2017-04-24	
Unit	Non-LUST Ind	Report Received	Completed	2017-04-24	2017-04-24	
Admin	Initial Investiga	tion / Federal Preliminary Assessment	Completed	2017-05-15	2017-05-15	County Health-NW

Soil

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Ground Water Surface Water

Sediment

Air

Bedrock

CONTAMINANT

Polychlorinated biPhenyls (PCB)